

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 6-10, 13-15, 18-23, 25-29, 31-32, 34-36 are all the claims pending in the application. By this Amendment, Applicant amends claims 1, 6-8, 13, 18-20, 25, 27, 28, and 31. Applicant further cancels claims 4, 5, 16, and 17 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant also adds claims 34-36.

Claims 1-3, 13-15, 25, and 26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,282,711 to Halpern (hereinafter “Halpern”), claims 4, 5, 16, and 17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Halpern, and claims 6-10, 18-23, 27-29, 31, and 32 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Halpern further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,075,943 to Feinman (hereinafter “Feinman”).

Applicant respectfully submits that the prior art of record does not disclose or even remotely suggest “searching in a data network for an information element based upon a search criteria; receiving from at least one web server search results displayable on a web page comprising a list identifying occurrences of the information element,” wherein at least some of said occurrences of the information element identify objects; generating for each identified object, a request to at least one server for obtaining respective object; packing the plurality of requests for the plurality of objects into a packed request message and transmitting the packed request message to the server,” as set forth in some variation in the independent claims 1, 8, 13, 20, 25, 28, and 31. Claims 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 14, 15, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 29, and 32 are patentable by virtue of their dependency and for additional features set forth therein.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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